

This month's meeting will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek, on June 19th, at 8:00 P.M.

Don Doughty W6EEN, and Ron Luttringer K6XC, Co Chairman will be talking about Techniques of Field Day contest operation and rules and regulations.

There will be reports from the Band Captains.

I will be a very informative and interesting meeting. SEE YOU THERE!

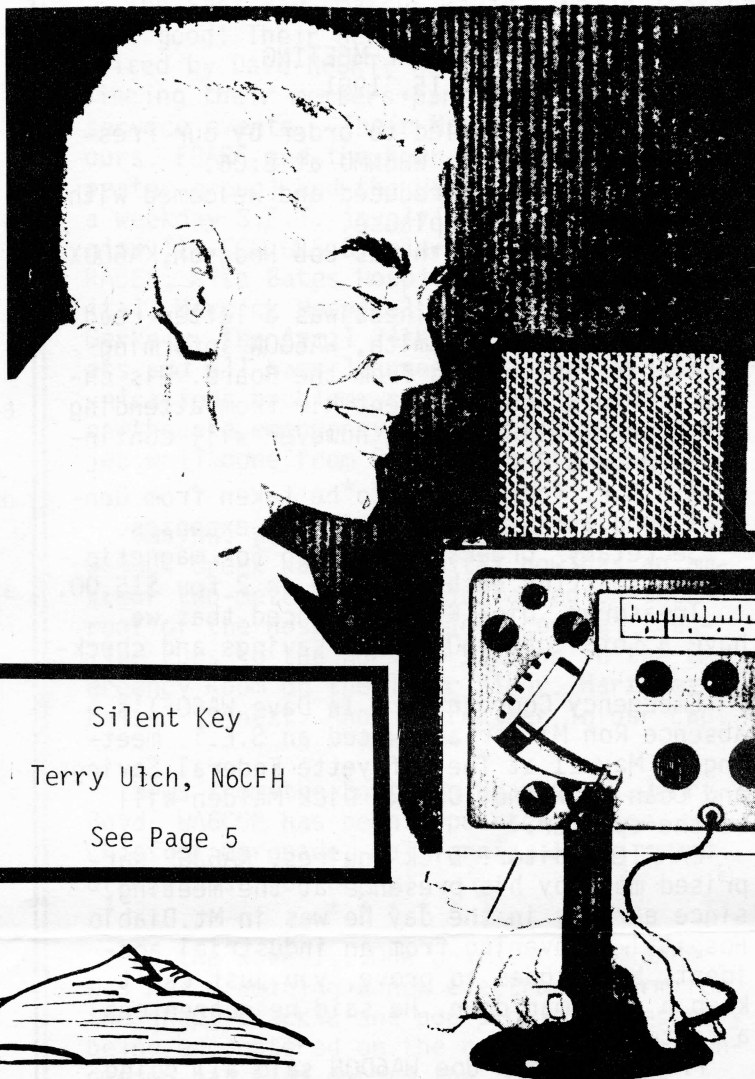
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Silent Key
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Next Board Meeting at: C.C. County O.E.S. Building, 50 Glacier Dr., Martinez, June 22, 8 P.M.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE: Articles, Classified Ads, etc. by June 30, 1981.

MDARC GENERAL MEETING
May 15, 1981

The meeting was called to order by our President Bill Leppard, WB6NMU at 8:06.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed with a hearty round of applause.

Upgrades this month was Bob Hodgson, KA6ODX from Novice to Tech.

First order of Business was a letter read by WB6NMU from Doug Smith, WA6GON informing us of his resignation from the Board. His change in work hours prevent him from attending the Board meetings. Doug however will continue as Awards Chairman.

M.M.S.P. for \$100.00 to be taken from General Fund and used for Field Day expenses.

Secretary Orders were taken for magnetic signs. Cost for each is \$8.00 or 2 for \$15.00.

Treasurer Dick KT6X announced that we have a total of \$2602.31 in savings and checking.

Emergency Coordinator: In Dave WA6OFI's absence Ron Miller announced an S.E.T. meeting on May 21 at The Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan in Walnut Creek. Dick Malden will be the speaker.

CARRIER Editor: Dick Squires, KA6JGP surprised many by his presence at the meeting, since earlier in the day he was in Mt. Diablo Hospital recovering from an industrial accident. Which goes to prove, you just can't keep a good man down. He said he guarantees a fatter CARRIER.

Prize Chairman Joe WA6DQN said all going well.

Field Day Chairman Don W6EEN announced a Field Day meeting June 4th 8 O'clock at Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan in Walnut Creek.

Public Service Chairman Dave WA6OFI will be moving to the Modesto Area. Volunteer needed to fill his shoes.

Tech Forum: Chuck WA6MWU announced that the Tech Net will start at 7:30 instead of 8:P.M. Discussion took place concerning the "Experimental" license.

M.M.S.P. That the MDARC goes on record as not approving the FCC's plan to grant a no code test license.

Afer a break for coffee the speaker of the evening, Russ KA6BPN was introduces. As always Russ gave a splendid demonstration of c computers and their many functions.

M.M.S.P. for adjournment at 10:35.

Respectfully submitted
Dee Koester, N6EJU
Secretary

MDARC BOARD MEETING
May 18, 1981

QTH-OES 50 Glacier Dr. Martinez

The meeting was called to order by our President, Bill Leppard WB6NMU at 8:13. Board members present were Don WB6TEE, Dick KT6X, Dee N6EJU. Members present included N6EBQ, Cecil, K6IMV Parky, KD6DY Joe, KA6JGP Dick, and W6JLF Fred.

Correction to the Minutes of April Board meeting are as follows: W6ZHY incorrect in two places. W6JHY and W6XHY incorrect. LFS&L should read Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan. instead of May, June meeting will be devoted to Field Day. Adjournment was at 11:18.

M.M.S.P. That minutes be approved as corrected.

M.M.S.P. That Joe Cambell KD6DY be accepted to fill the seat vacated by Doug Smith, WA6GON.

M.M.S.P. That the donation of \$125.00 received from Mary Ellen Gwynn W6PIR to be placed into the General Fund. Recognition will be given to Mary Ellen in the form of a certificate. She will also be placed on the CARRIER mailing list.

M.M.S.P. To accept offer of Joe KD6DY to provide storage space for club property.

M.M.S.P. to empower our Repeater Chairman Cecil N6EBQ to decide what is to be placed in storage.

M.M.S.P. That an offer that has been made to buy the club generator be brought to the next General Meeting.

Vice President Don WB6TEE announced that our June meeting program will be devoted to Field Day, with talks being given by our Band Captains.

Secretary: Letter to be written to ARRL and ARRL West Coast Director expressing our opinion and concern of no code license.

Treasurer Dick KT6X reports we have a total of \$2602.31.

CARRIER Editor Dick KA6JGP Discussed ways of improving CARRIER and will discuss it further with the General membership at the June meeting.

Door Prize Chairman Joe WA6DQN informed the group that a 6 meter rig was donated by Roy Estep WA6FHF.

Repeater Chairman Cecil N6EBQ received a well deserved round of applause for his efforts in resolving our repeater problems.

The Audit Committee suggested that the figures turned in by Hal Mumford W6CU be accepted.

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The President's Corner....

HI,

Well 'if you missed the last General Club Meeting you missed a good time.

Joe Campbell told us the real reason that Dick Squires KA6JGP went into the hospital sounded more like a two day vacation than a medical emergency. Something was said about Dick skipping rope and winking at pretty nurses. Dick said little to defend himself, but he smiled a lot.

As of the last board meeting, we now have a new board member, Joe Campbell. He is replacing Doug Smith. Dick Squires will be happy to give out Joe's phone number to any members who have gripes and complaints.

As we all know Field Day approaches. The next meeting June 19th, will be devoted to the planning and management (or mismanagement) of the Field Day contest. Our attitude towards this years competition is for one and all to have a relaxed, "lay-back" good time. Join us at the meeting on the 19th. The more the merrier.

"73's"

Short Currents

by C.W. Morse

Art, VE2AQV and eight other radio finatics installed Art's new satellite TV receiver and antenna. The whole outfit was by KLM the antenna people. Art's sixteen-foot dish erected in his rear yard picks up all twelve of the available twelve satellites floating in space! The installation is quite a sight. MAN! WHAT A FRIZZBY!

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The rumor mill is grinding away. Word has it WB6RZX, Peter "Burgie" Bergman has his masters degree and is starting a very good new job. Congratulations Burgie!

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Thursday May 21, amateurs met with representatives from the California Division of Forestry at the Lafayette Federal Savings in Walnut Creek. CDF outlined their new Volunteers In Prevention, V.I.P., program. Amateurs were signed up to take part in Summer Red Flag Day fire watches and patrols. CDF has done alot of planning and beleives in the radio amateur's abilities. Those of you who have not signed up yet should call Ron Miller, WB6JGV. Check in on the RACES/ARES NET on Thursday at 8:30 PM for more info.(146.43 MHz)

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The East Bay Amateur Radio Club is looking real good! Their newsletter the Blown-Fuse edited by Dave N6DRT, had a brief article outlining their members participation in public service events. Their May was as busy as ours. EDARC and the Four-Cs (145.11 repeater group) and the USARC BEARS handled a weekday S.E.T. involving State OES Region II, CCC OES Glacier, Alameda County RACES, Alta Bates Hospital, Merrick Hospital, Merrick Hospital, and the City of Gerkely. The April 24th S.E.T. was a success and all hams learned what kind of communications problems can surface during an earthquake emergency. Congratulations on a job well done from Central County to West!

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Dwayne, W6LKE, has announced that the Walnut Creek Kaiser Hospital now has an amateur two-meter antenna installed on the roof of the hospital. A long coaxial feed-line runs to the Nurse's station in the Emergency Room on the lower floor. Martinez Kaiser is next. Another feather in our cap!

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News from the Southern Chapter....Jerry Boyd, WA6CUP has been appointed Police Chief of Coronado, California. A big round of applause for Jerry!

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On the waves....One operator on WR6AHK was heard coining a new electronic term for the snap, crackle and pop problems presently being encountered on the repeater. The phenomenon has been dubbed the "rice-crispy effect."

The problem is a suspected antenna defect that shouldn't be to hard to work out. Hearty congratulations go to all those who have worked with Cecil getting the machine on the air and in use again.

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WANTED BY COLLECTOR

Old QST issues prior to 1932. Copies of the CARRIER prior to 1975. Copies of 73 Magazine prior to 1973. Also radio related books and objects, or other stuff. Doug WA6GON 1369 Tree Garden Pl. ,Concord CA.

Short Shots

Can you remember ever going to a meeting and sitting with a hundred or so people for 2 or 3 hours and leave feeling you were the only one there?

This happens-so why not stop it this easy way-: Make a point of shaking hands and introducing yourself to five people you dont know at each club meeting. The welcome committee and P.R. committee includes every club member-Do Your Part-You'll Like It!

On May 15, Warren Peterson WB6AEG, suffered a stroke while on a trip visiting relatives in the midwest and east. Fortunately, he and Lois were staying with their son, Lt. Col. Lawrence Peterson, in Quantico, VA. at the time.

Their son took immediate charge, got Warren to a hospital and found a motel nearby for Lois. Thirteen days later he flew back with Warren while Lois and a daughter drove the car across country. There Warren spent a week at John Muir Hospital.

Now Warren is at "Alta Bates Hospital at Albany" for therapy. The address is 1247 Marin Ave. Albany, phone 524-2150. It is easily reached either from Hwy. 80 or San Pablo Ave.

Warren, as we all know, has been doing a great job as Membership Chairman as well as heading up the group which folds and mails the CARRIER each month. We all wish him a complete and speedy recovery. In the meantime drop in on him when you are over that way or give him a call. Visiting hours are 11 am to 8 pm.

N6GQ

GOOD FIST-GOOD VOICE

Big difference we might say-but we hear it and react to it-be it CW or VOX.

How many times have you called on the phone to someone you know-or don't know-and have them answer with a "YES" in a tone that accuses you of tearing them away from something that was really important to answer this stupid phone?

Or to say hello-in a demanding tone that really says "what the heck do you want now, you annoying pest!

Try this sometime, when the phone rings, let it ring one more time while you psych yourself up to a point of excitement about this call-as if you were expecting it and happy it finally came NOW say HELLO with a happy musical tone.

This even throws bill collectors off track-they feel they must have dialed the wrong number-no dead beat could be that happy.

Try some S.W.L.- try to figure by the voice what mood the transmitter is in, what would they look like, are they glad to make this QSL?

Stop and think someone is doing this when your on VOX-Put your best vowel forward-be aware of it-make it a habit-and-IT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPIER!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

For instant feedback call him in evenings most any nite-NEWS-QUESTIONS-IDEAS- Get involved CALL HIM at 686-9040 or write to CARRIER P.O. Box WE CARE

THE SOUTHERN CHAPTER.....

news from down south

By; Jerry WA6CUP

Always concerned with the growth of the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club, the Southern Chapter has recently undertaken an effort to recruit additional Chapter members. Within the next several months you may anticipate a few of Southern California's newer hams joining the club. Now you might wonder how we go about our ambitious recruitment process. It's really very simple. We identify the "ham classes" being taught in the area and we make guest appearances at one of the class sessions. We talk about the various clubs that the neophyte amateur really must join if he/she is to really "belong" to our honorable fraternity. Somewhat prior to presenting the merits of ARRL, NCDXF, etc., we mention the high esteem in which members of MDARC are held. We throw in some inticements such as the opportunity to join the Parky net and meet and talk to some of the west coast's best known low band operators. We discuss MDARC's historic accomplishments in Field Day. We mention that a "Who's Who" listing of California radio amateurs is really not possible without the MDARC affiliation. We outline all of the free, expert technical advice that becomes available on 3895 when one is a certified, card-carrying member of the club. Finally we appeal to the ego with an offer to feature the new member, complete with photograph, in a future issue of the "CARRIER". Yes folks the Madison Avenue advertising approach has proven successful in the Southern Chapter's recruitment efforts. On the serious side, look for N6DZV and several other newly licensed SoCal amateurs to soon join the MDARC ranks.

By the way, have you heard of the upcoming MDARC party which will be sponsored and paid for by Bob and Fran W6GZC? Seems as though K6IMV has worked out an easy payment plan which all of us on the 3895 net unanimously (except for W6GZC) approved of. For each minute that W6GZC is late to check into the net Bob and Fran are fined .50¢. Thus far the party fund totals \$96.50. By the end of May party financial chairman WD6FFL projects the party fund treasury will have increased to \$350.00, plus interest of course. Calculations indicate that amount will provide refreshments for all of the club members who will be able to attend. KD6KV has been appointed to monitor the imposition of fines just to make sure

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that Bob and Fran aren't penalized excessively. K6IMV is holding out for the party to be held at the Peppermill with an ample tip for the amply endowed waitresses. Bob and Fran want it to be held at Sambo's so Parky can't attend due to his having been "black-listed" from that particular restaurant due to his past behavior.

Southern Chapter members were sorry to hear of the recent fire at W6GXC's QTH. Glad to hear that no one was injured and that the radio shack escaped without damage. Well folks I guess we've strewn about enough ill will for this month. Who knows what next month's column will bring? A new member being featured? A new expose' concerning an MDARC member? Or perhaps a cancellation of this column due to a lack of reader appeal? Stay tuned for next month's exciting installment of "News from Down South". See you then.

73 Jerry

continued(Board Meeting)

Comments: Joe Campell KD6DY, thanked each of the Board Members for his appointment to the Board. Thanks Joe, from the Board for accepting the position. Also many thanks to Doug WA6GON for his faithful service as Board Member.

M.M.S.P. That we adjourn at 11:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Dee Koester, N6EJU
Secretary

Bob Hodgson KA6ODX upgraded to Tech.

Club Treasurer-Dick Brown, KT6X(WA6YXY) has his new call plates on his car-and they look great-but Jay Caldis, KT6Y (WB6PUA) is still waiting for his to arrive from D.M.V.

Repeater Group Treasurer Norma Davis, ex KA6EBT, has a new call-N6EJZ .
Club Secretary Dee Koester, ex KA6AOC is now N6EJU

Parky K6IMV sounds real good on 2 meters FM Thanks to a new Azden rig. We can even hear Lee, K60BB in the background cooking dinner.

Dick Squires, KA6JGP our CARRIER editor was in Mount Diablo Hospital a few days last month. He had the "Bends" and not from diving- it was from an accidental exposure to Nitrogen at work. It didn't change him- he is still as quiet as ever.

Terry Ulch, N6CFH

It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Terry Ulch, N6CFH June 1 after a long illness. He was a native of West Virginia, he remained in California after his tour of duty with the United States Navy which included service aboard the Nuclear Aircraft Carrier USS Enterprise.

Terry was a member of the Oakland Citadel Corps, Salvation Army and an active member of the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club. He was very proud of his ham license and when he was well enough enjoyed coming out to meetings and talking on the radio.

A memorial service was held Thursday June 4 at the Salvation Army Chapel in Oakland.

Roy Estep, WA6FHF, donated a General Electric Mobile 6 Meter Transmitter-Receiver model 4ES22 to the Club. Joe tried to give it away as a door prize, but no ticket holder would touch it. Charles Marshall, WA6PNO bid \$5.00 which was accepted. Other door prized were donated by J & J Enterprises, Grass Valley and (at club discount) by the Base Station, Concord.

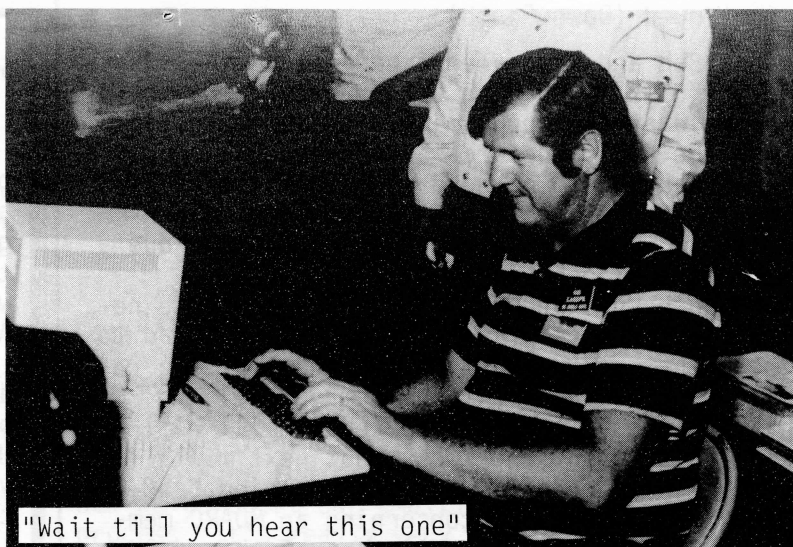
From HR Report:

A NEW HIGH "MULTI-MULTI" SSB WPX score is claimed by AI6V Carl Cook, with 6300 QSO's times a 729 multiplier for 12.5 million points. K5JA's old record was 7.9 million.
MAN WHAT A CONTESTER! OUR OWN CARL COOK.

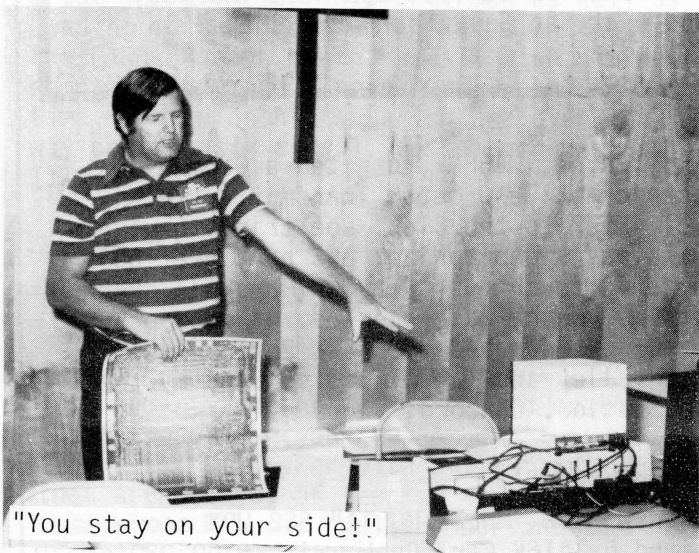
Would you like to have your own little computer that you can easily program without any study or knowledge of computers-its base function is a cross reference-if you know a hams first name you hit one key-it tells you his call sign QTH-and other info-then if you only know his call sign-push another key ZIP! up comes his name, QTH family names etc. Sounds slick but true Best part is comes assembled-all you have to do is hook up the power supply that comes with it and program it-everything is done and total cost is \$42.28 plus tax. KA6JGP is programming his now and might be willing to show it to you, if you catch him in a good mood.

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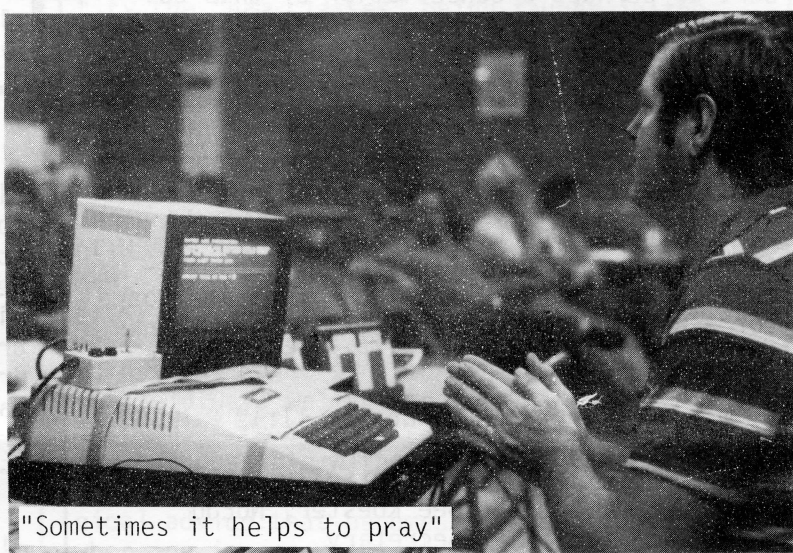
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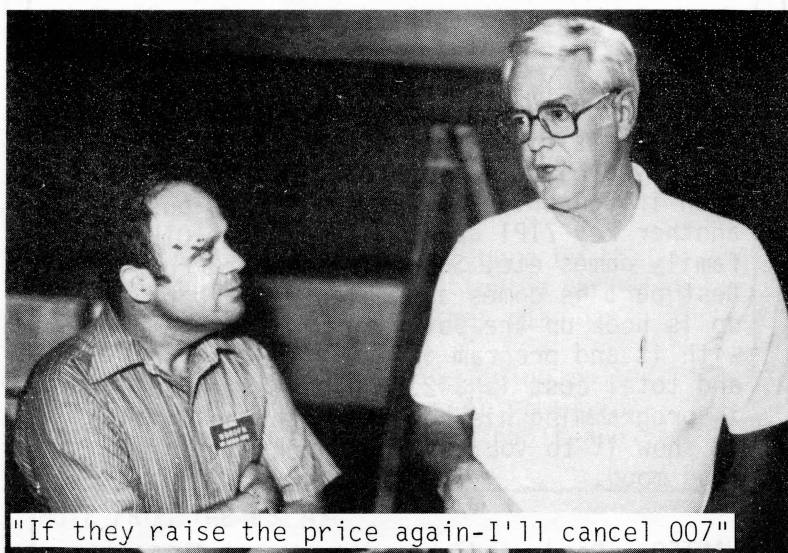


"You stay on your side!"



"Sometimes it helps to pray"

Russ Wood, KA6BPN, Guest speaker for the May General Meeting



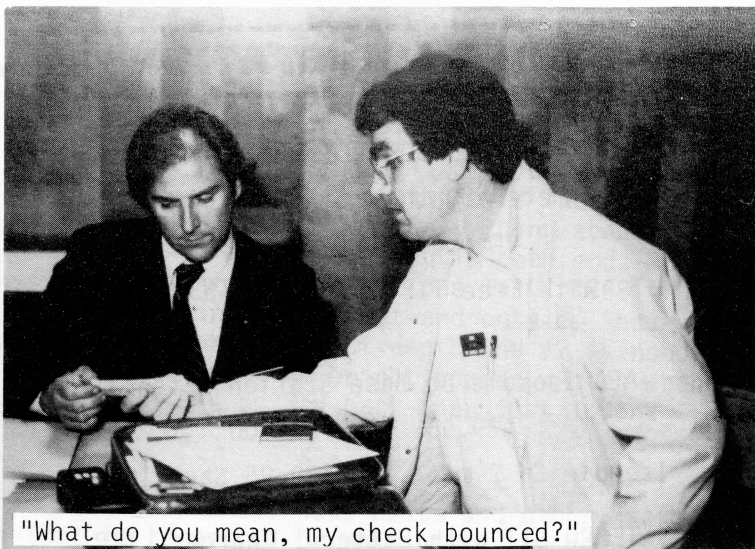
"If they raise the price again-I'll cancel 007"

George Roush, WB6OFH and Chuck Welch, WA6MWU



"Who me?"

CARRIER Editor Dick Squires KA6JGP



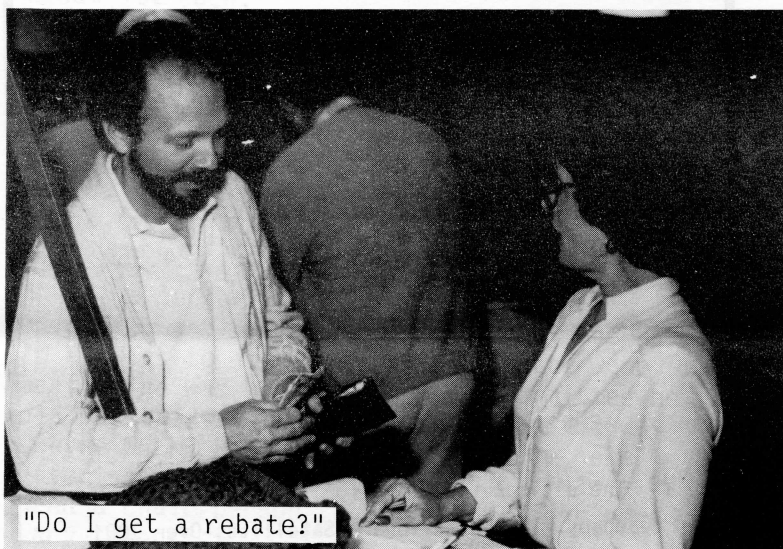
"What do you mean, my check bounced?"

Pres. Bill Leppard WB6NMU and
Treas. Dick Brown KT6X



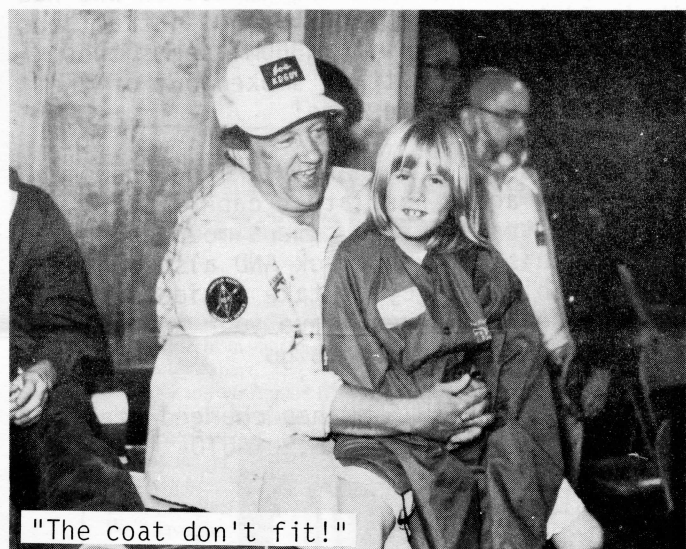
"Good money-in this racket"

Prize Committee Chairman Joe Gregory WA6DQN



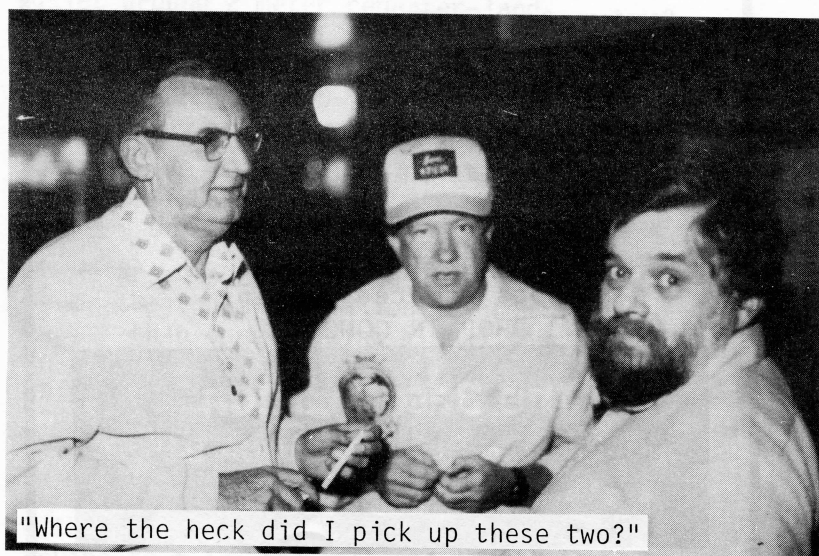
"Do I get a rebate?"

nd Secretary Dee Koester, N6EJU



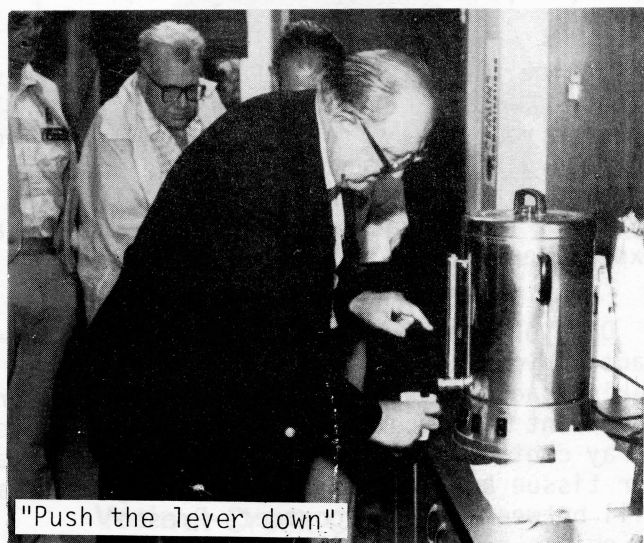
"The coat don't fit!"

Board Member Joe Campbell, KD6DY and Daughter



"Where the heck did I pick up these two?"

Parky, K6IMV, Joe KD6DY and
our Auctioneer Peter Strauss



"Push the lever down"

Fred Sabott WA6JLF

SHORT SHOTS:

To all who sent cards during my hospital stay, I wish to say many many thanks-
Val-KD6KV

Is any one else getting the audio from pay T.V. Porno Movies on 221.75 thru Concord T.V. Cable leaky lines?-KA6JGP is and finds it does no good to complain to them about it-wonder if they would mind if we were to leak over on them?

Do you think it would extridite the coffee break at Club Meetings if the cream and sugar was at a, further down the line, table? And the donuts and cookie also separate-with a kitty at each one of them?

If you want to know the latest on who had their tickets jerked for various infractions of FCC Rules-check with WB6UMT-seems these sick people are getting smoked out of the woodwork and more to come!

For those of you that THINK you know KA6BPN try again-his latest caper-SSTV & FSTV with transmitting camera mounted on front of his big van truck AND also on the front of his motorcylce-take a ride on a hot scooter and never leave your armchair-Good Grief- What a way to go

Our President WB6NMU has changed stalls and now operates at NOR-BILL AUTO-Monument Bl. Concord
Good Luck Bill!

How about sending a copy of the CARRIER for three months to all students of Novice Classes with or without tickets and or membership?

Notice the ad in our CARRIER for the Volt-I-Cator? These are slick instruments-just plug them in your cigarette lighter and leave them in-read directions and you will be able to keep up with what your car battery is doing with all its silent service could save you an expensive tow bill

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Did you ever feel that the points of contact on your key or paddle might be dirty, making bad contact and misspelling words for you?-Dont file them(could be expensive silver) spray contact cleaner on them,-dry with a paper tissue but the final touch:-drag a dollar bill between the two contacts-Presto!
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Found a slick little tool-made by Utility Corp. Model UT5800-looks like a large pencil sharpener, the ones you slip over the end of a pencil and hand twist. Only thing about this unit-it has an opening in both ends-marked "This end first-and other one last. RG58 Coax slips in end #1 twist-and outside insulation is gone to exact depth-End #2 skins off off inner lining to bright copper center when the sheild is pulled back-then just insert and solder.

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Idea for small nuts bolts and other junk that is treasured by most hams. Any coin shop handles them. Clear plastic with screw-on top-made to collect silver dollars in (not Susan B's) they stack nice-look nice and cost about 15¢ each.

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Potential future programs? Anybody for SSTV? Moon Bounce? Oscar? How about volunteering-we would love to know about it and see it at club meeting-notice how Russ, KA6BPN had us spell bound last month and GAD! you ought to see his shack!

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Got a letter from Bob Bruder KA6Q-he's moved to Santa Maria, and it took him about 30 minutes to join the Local ARC-after one meeting he was hot in emergency committee-he did say-that it made him appreciate the way Dwayne W6LKE had things organized up here after seeing the situation in Santa Maria. We need a chair person for that job right here any takers?

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Isn't it nice to have all that peace and quiet around 2 meter repeater-land N6EBQ, Cecil-we doff our hats to Professional Diplomacy in your part.

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How about old ratchet jaw Carl AI6V-can you beleive 12.5 Million points! in Multi Multi-SSB WPX

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We are exporting Ham gear to Japan! seems their ham population is growing much faster than ours-causing a real shortage-so-our warehouses are being stripped and shipped back to point of origin-Japan STRANGE

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Next meetin is going to be a blast-with multiple speakers-all team captains trying to outdo the others-hear tell there are going to be some real surprises.

BE THERE!

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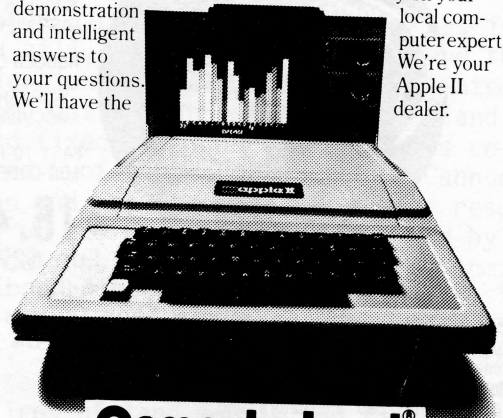
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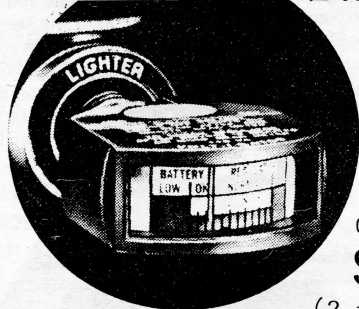
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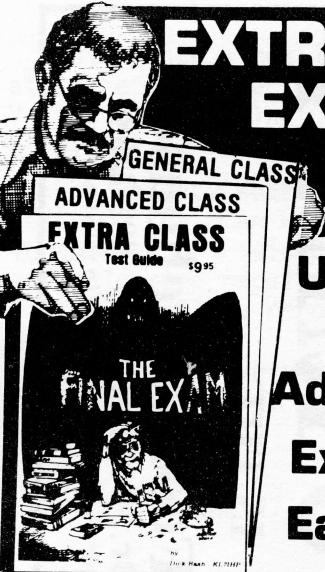
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Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, has intro-
duced a bill, S 929, which would amend the
Communications Act with respect to Amateur
Radio and matters affecting private land mo-
bile and fixed stations. The bill was co-
sponsored by Senators Packwood and Cannon,
chairman and ranking minority member respec-
tively of the Commerce Committee and by
Communications Subcommittee members Schmidt,
Pressler, Stevens, Hollings and Inouye. The
amateur portions of the bill were suggested
by ARRL. Similarly, we understand that the
other items in the bill in general reflect
the desires of land mobile and fixed station
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Additional information will be available
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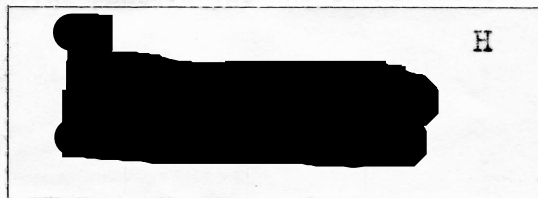
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